

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PBOR, EP, SO, GW  
SUBJECT: HORN OF AFRICA: SOMALI WITHDRAWAL

REF: BONN 4417R  
IN A FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL,  
MUELLER, FOREIGN OFFICE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR  
AFRICAN AFFAIRS, CALLAD THE CHARGE TO SAY THAT STATE  
SECRETARY VAN WELL MIGHT HAVE CONVEYED THE WRONG  
IMPRESSION IN HIS REFERENCE TO "5 OR 10" FISHING

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VESSELS. THE SITUATION, MUELLER SAID, WAS THAT WHILE  
THE FRG WAS THINKING OF DOING SOMETHING TO HELP THE  
SOMALI AS REGARDS THEIR FISHING OPERATIONS, THEY  
WERE NOT YET SURE WHAT THEY COULD OFFER. MUELLER NOTED  
THAT THE KIND OF DEEP SEA TRAWLER THE SOMALIS WERE  
APPARENTLY INTERESTED IN COST ABOUT DM 12 MILLION PER  
COPY. MUELLER IMPLIED THAT "5 TO 10" OF THESE WOULD

BE BEYOND WHAT THE FRG WANTS TO DO. HE ALSO SAID THE  
FINANCING OF FISHING VESSELS WAS STILL THE SUBJECT OF  
INTERNAL GERMAN DISCUSSION, AND IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHAT  
THE OUTCOME WOULD BE.  
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